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Joseph Earl FORD, et al.
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Wavelength Multiplexing in Communication
Systems

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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